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FRYE & YMCA BREAK GROUND ON NEW SWIMMING POOL

Frye and YMCA working together to add new facilities in an environmentally friendly way

San Diego, CA- Today Councilmember Donna Frye and Mission Valley YMCA Board Chair Jim Krause broke ground on a new swimming pool at the Mission Valley YMCA.

Frye said, "This is a wonderful new pool for all of the San Diegans who use the YMCA on a daily basis. The YMCA has done a terrific job in balancing the need for new and updated facilities and still doing these projects in an environmentally friendly way."

Krause explained, "The new pool will eliminate the gridlock of aquatic activity in our existing pool here at Mission Valley, and allow us to differentiate pool use by water temperature. It will also give us the opportunity to provide the life long skill of swimming to young and old, as well as more aquatic competition, a greater variety of exercise programs, and an environment that will provide therapy to our older population."

The new pool is scheduled for completion in early April 2007 and measures 25-yards by 25-meters. Frye and the YMCA have worked together to ensure that proper water quality measures to protect the San Diego River were incorporated into YMCA projects including the installation of special porous concrete, a hydrodynamic separator to trap pollutants, a vegetative buffer, and the elimination of a dirt parking lot.

The Mission Valley YMCA is currently celebrating its 25th Anniversary and continues to serve Mission Valley and its surrounding communities. Frye is the Councilmember for the Sixth District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council representing District Six since 2001. She is the chair of both the City Council Natural Resources and Culture committee and the San Diego River Conservancy.

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